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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William Ng

Serial No.: 10/756,859

Filing Date: 1/14/04

For: DISC TYPE PADLOCK

Group Art Unit: 3676

Examiner: Lloyd A. Gall

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP: RESPONSE – NO FEE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2004,
regarding the above application.

No additional fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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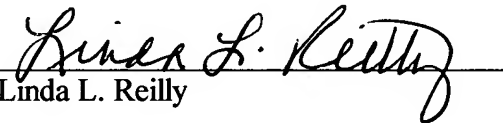
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

ABSTRACT AMENDMENT

A disc shaped padlock has a shackle in the form of an open ring moveable in an arcuate groove within the body of the lock with a key to bring the opening in the ring into an aligned relation with a radially extending ~~noted~~ **notch** in the body to form an unlocked condition of the padlock. The opening in the ring is moved out of alignment with the notch to form a locked condition in which the notch is closed by the ring-like